

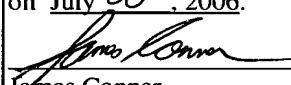


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Customer No. 37003
Hilde Grude Borgos et al.) Confirmation No.: 7440
Serial N°: 10/820,302) Group Art Unit: 3663
Filed: April 8, 2004) Examiner: Scott A. Hughes
For: EXTREMA CLASSIFICATION) Docket N°: 60.1531

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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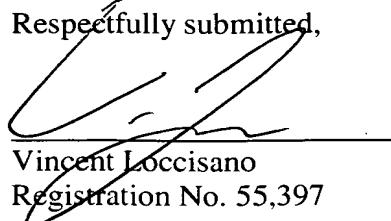
Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time of two (2) months to August 10, 2006 to file a Request for Continued Examination with a copy of our Response to Final Office Action previously filed on June 8, 2006 in response to an Office Action dated March 10, 2006. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of **\$450.00** to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. Charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. Two copies of this petition are attached.

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